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Inventor(s): Thomas W. Stone, et al.

Serial No.: 10/720,816

Examiner: Dihn D. Chiem

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Group Art Unit: 2883

Title: VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR SYSTEMS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
☒ Other: Appendix; 2 return postcards (Fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ND MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 RD MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 TH MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Stone, et al.

By

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2005, please consider the following Remarks and Amendment, filed within TWO MONTHS of the Office Action, that place this Application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims is given on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.